GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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CLOSING OF OFFICE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER FOR IRON AND STEEL
MINATI SEN

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have planned to close down the office of the Development Commissioner for Iron and Steel located at Nizam Palace of Kolkata;

(b) if so, whether the Government have declared its 250 employees as surplus; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)to(c): An administrative decision has been taken to close the office of the Development Commissioner for Iron and Steel (DCI&S) and declare staff as surplus in pursuance of the recommendations of the Expenditure Reforms Commission (ERC) constituted by the Government. Due process is being followed in terms of detailed instructions issued by the Division for Retraining and Redeployment of the Department of Personnel & Training for declaring the staff as surplus and subsequent redeployment.